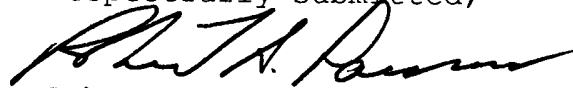


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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Your applicant, William Lee Schmidt, inventor of  
*OPTOELECTRIC MODULE WITH HANDLE-BASED DELATCHING MECHANISM*,  
application for which is submitted concurrently herewith  
(RAP Docket No. 4189-PA17), certifies that this application  
has not and will not be the subject of an application filed  
in another country, and respectfully requests that the  
application not be published at eighteen months.

Respectfully submitted,



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